

Atty. Dkt. No. 025098-2601

Remarks

In the Office Action mailed June 17, 2003, the Examiner requested SEQ ID NOs for Figures 17T and 17U. However, Figures 17T and 17U do not illustrate a sequence of 10 or more nucleotides, and therefore are not within the requirements of 37 CFR 821.

The sequences of Figure 17V are described in the Brief Description of the Drawings.

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Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments.

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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